

REMARKS

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner an International Search Report, dated June 7, 2004, for the PCT patent application that is a counterpart of the subject application. The attached Information Disclosure Statement is filed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.56, and the documents cited therein may be material to the patentability of the subject patent application. A copy of the PCT International Search Report, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement / Form 1449, with copy of each reference cited and a return postcard are attached. The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted (a) within three months of the mailing date of the PCT Search and (b) before the mailing date of the first Office Action. Therefore, no fee is due under 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Claims 1-51 were present in the application as filed. Claim 1 has amended to eliminate overlap with compound 6 on page 341 of the Chintakunta reference. Compound 6 is a synthetic intermediate and no biological activity was reported. The compound is unrelated to compounds in the amended claims.

CONCLUSIONS

It is respectfully requested that the above preliminary amendment be made of record and that that this application be considered in view of the above amendment. Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1700.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conversation will advance examination of this application, (s)he is invited to call Applicant's representative at the number below

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